

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:SENV, JA

SUBJECT:SEABIRD MORTALITY

REF: A. TOKYO 9002 B. STATE 136655

1. AS SUGGESTED REF A, SANDERS DISCUSSED SEABIRD MORTALITY PROBLEM WITH MR. SAITO OF JAPAN FISHERIES AGENCY AT IWC MEETING IN CANBERRA, REITERATING INTERIOR/FWS OFFER TO PROVIDE 2-3 TRAINED U.S. ORNITHOLOGISTS TO COOPERATE FOR 2-3 MONTHS NEXT SUMMER AT USDI/FWS EXPENSE IN SURVEY OF SEABIRDS ENTANGLED IN JAPANESE NORTH PACIFIC SALMON FISHERY GILLNETS. SANDERS NOTED THAT IMPORTANT GAPS IN CURRENT ASSESSMENT OF PROBLEM WERE (1) LACK OF ADEQUATE UNCLASSIFIED

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DETERMINATION OF WHICH SPECIES OF SEABIRDS -- AND IN WHAT RESPECTIVE APPROXIMATE NUMBER -- WERE BEING SO ENTANGLED, AND (2) CONSEQUENT UNCERTAINTY AS TO SPECIFIC IMPACT OF PROBLEM ON MORE VULNERABLE PARTICULAR SPECIES.

2. SANDERS COMMENTED THAT PRELIMINARY DATA ACQUIRED THIS SUMMER IN GOJ'S OWN INITIAL STUDY ABOARD NORTH PACIFIC

SALMON FLEET COULD PROVIDE BASIS FOR DIALOGUE ON SUBJECT  
AT UJNR PANEL MEETING IN JAPAN THIS FALL AS SUGGESTED REF  
B, IN ORDER TO PLAN SUBSEQUENT COOPERATION IF GOJ AGREEABLE.  
SAITO SEEMED INTERESTED IN PROPOSITION AND GAVE NO INDICA-  
TION THAT OCCASION PROVIDED BY UJNR MEETING WOULD BE ANY-  
THING BUT APPROPRIATE AND CONVENIENT OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE  
VIEWS AND MAKE PLANS ACCORDINGLY AS MIGHT BE MUTUALLY  
CONSIDERED WORTHWHILE.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY FOLLOW UP AND ADVISE. VANCE

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